

Divisional of Parent Application No. U.S. 10/173,273

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a Continuation Application of Application No. 10/173,273 filed June 18, 2002, which is a Divisional Application of Application No. 09/701,971 filed December 6, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,680,818, which claims the benefit of PCT/JP99/02963 filed June 3, 1999; the above noted documents all hereby incorporated by reference.--

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

--MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE FOR HOUSING A REEL--